

October 17, 1938

The Executive Committee of the N. J. Urban League met on the above date at 56 N. Market St. with Mr. Ormond presiding. Members present: Mr. Sed, Mr. Baumgart, Mrs. Bell, Dr. Bell, Mr. Brooks, Mr. Gillette, Mr. Knicker, Mrs. Moorefield, Dr. Parks, Dr. Phillips, Mr. Riley, Mr. Schindler, Mrs. Van Fossamat, Rev. Dentons - Guest, Mr. Berkeley of the Newark Co. Urban League which has its headquarters at Red Bank, N. J. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Communication had been received from New York University requesting that Miss Vivian Brown be given a chance to get some experience in field work - about 30 days.

Treasurer's report:	Bank Balance of October 1st.	\$488.92
	Bills Payable	677.49
	Disbursements	535.47

There will be no report to the Urban League on budget adjustment until the early part of December.

Two or three young persons have been induced to enter some housing course being given in New York.

An outline has been made showing the need of camping facilities in N.J. adjoining counties to be covered. Sites ranging from 7,000 - 275,000. We have been offered for such a project. Sketches of buildings and estimates of their cost are necessary.

The community chest is planning a pageant parade for Saturday morning.

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November 5th. The Urban League is asked to prepare a float representing the work of the League, and to have a marching unit. Campaign headquarters will provide signs for the float and all decorations below the platform. The Worker's Council will be asked to make up the marching unit. After some discussion as to the expense involved motion was made by Mr. Gillette and carried that the chair be authorized to appoint a committee of three to see what should be done the amount expended not to exceed \$50.00

Announcement was made that stationary exhibits would also be arranged for the Community Chest.

Mrs. Ormswell and her secretary went abroad - the date of their return seems to be November 15th. After that date the League may receive an answer to their request.

There was some discussion on Article III of the proposed Constitution. The auxiliary would have its own officers. Dr. Bell raised the question as to whether the present officers are officers of the Urban League or just the Executive Committee.

The Board discussed the advisability of sponsoring a Boxing Exhibit for the benefit of the League. While several persons on the outside, including Mr. Patterson, owner of the Bowl on W. Orange Ave. and Mr. Convery of the Casino Club, have offered to assist, it seemed best not to do this. If a citizen's committee should sponsor such an affair, the money from it given to the League and not considered "as a part of the budget."

At this time, Mr. Barkley was introduced and expressed appreciation for the help given him by the N. Y. Urban League. He said that he felt that it

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is necessary to get governmental units to assist in carrying out our program. The relation of the policy-making group of the organization to the lay group should be balanced. Dr. Berkeley concluded by expressing his willingness to cooperate in so far as possible in the matter of the League's participation in the Chest Parade.

The following announcements were made: The Newark Community Health Committee is sponsoring a Panel Discussion on the Health Problems in Newark. The Discussion will be held in the Horton St. School, Tuesday Eve. Oct. 18th 9:00 o'clock, will be conducted by Dr. Pett.

The Y.W.C.A. will hold its ANNUAL Sale Luncheon Friday, Oct. 28th at 1 o'clock. Guest speaker Mrs. Harrie Chamberlain.

Since committees had not been able to make reports, the meeting was adjourned with the understanding that Committee Chairmen would make arrangements for Committee meetings so that there would be reports at the next Board Meeting.

Mr. A. R. Ormond, President,

U. S. Janifer, Secretary.